

Union Mission Hospital at Madanappalli. There was no allotment in the budget this year for this purpose and therefore I come to you with this request.

**Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North)**: Sir, a contribution to the Madanappalli Sanatorium, laudable and imperative as it is, is quite essential. I may avail of this opportunity to raise an emphatic protest against the action of the Chief Medical Officer in taking away the X-Ray apparatus in the Civil Hospital at Trichur.

**Mr. President**: Order, order. This discussion is not in order on this demand.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural)**: Is it a fact that the patients who go to the Sanatorium do not get admission there and that only very few get admission.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri)**: They are very accommodating.

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: There are about 15 patients of the State there now.

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri)**: What is the system of sending them?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: A patient has to produce a certificate that he is a suitable subject to be admitted and if there is room, he is admitted.

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri)**: Can all Medical Officers issue certificate that a patient is a suitable subject.

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: Any Medical Officer can certify.

*Demand put and carried*

### 13. Rs. 600 under 23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under "23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous". This is towards the maintenance charges of some patients, Cochinites, in the Bombay Mental Hospital. There is reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Government of Bombay and as per this arrangement the amount should be paid to the Government of Bombay.

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri)**: How have we got to pay for patients in the Bombay Mental Hospital?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: This patient happened to be in Bombay.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri)**: Is it not for repatriation of lunatics? That was how it was explained in the Standing Finance Committee.

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: It is for their maintenance.

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri)**: It has to be paid by the Bombay Mental Hospital or the Bombay Government. How did he happen to be kept in the Bombay Hospital?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: He happened to be at Bombay when he developed insanity. There is a reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Bombay Government by which Cochinites resident in Bombay who suffer from mental disease and when admitted there the establishment charges should be paid to that Government. Similarly, if a Bombay man happens to be here, they will pay us his maintenance charges.

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri)**: It would have been much cheaper to have taken him over here and put him in our Mental Hospital.

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: The patient was in the Hospital for a few months, then he was discharged but subsequently he was again re-admitted in the Mental Hospital.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (Nominated)**: Is there any instance of payment being received by our Government from other Governments?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer)**: Yes.

*Demand put and carried*

### 14. Rs. 825 under 20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction)**: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 825 under "20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances". This additional allotment is required for the purpose of a boat for the Maharaja's College. They were using the boat belonging to the Scouts. Unfortunately, this again got hopelessly out of repair and the Scout Association itself cannot afford to have a new one for them. Strictly, it belongs to the Maharaja's College. It has been found that an additional sum of Rs. 825 will be required for this purpose. The allotment under Field Games for the Maharaja's College is too small for this purpose. Therefore, I have to request this House to grant this additional allotment of Rs. 825.

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മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ഇതൊക്കെ ആരുടെ അധീനതയിലായിരുന്നു.

റാവുസാഹിബ് എ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: കോളേജ് സ്റ്റുഡൻസാണ് ഇതുവരെ നോ  
ക്കിയിരുന്നത്.

*Demand put and carried*

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

### The Cochin Companies Bill

**Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General):** Sir, I have moved already that the Cochin Companies Bill may be taken into consideration at the last Meenam meeting of the Council. That motion was passed by the Council and when we reached the stage of consideration of the amendments, further consideration of the Bill was postponed on the ground that the notice given was not quite sufficient to enable the House to table the amendments which might be necessary in order to bring the measure into such a line as to suit local conditions and in deference to the opinion expressed by some of the Hon'ble Members of this House, the further discussion of the Bill was postponed and it has come again for consideration before this Hon'ble House to-day. I wanted to make this preliminary observation in order to refresh your memory in relation to the bill so that we can enter straight away into the amendments that are tabled. Before I deal with amendment No. 1 I wish to express my gratification to the Hon'ble Members for having tabled no amendments because consistent with the policy enunciated on behalf of the Government that the Cochin Companies Bill should be practically on a line with the law obtaining in British India, Government have drafted the Bill on the same lines. And though some time was taken, I think the Members have been able to appreciate that we have drafted the law in such way as not to give any room for complaints from banking and business concerns in Cochin State.

**Mr. President:** I think it should be more regular for you to move for the consideration of the Bill.

**Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General):** That motion was moved last time and was passed.

**Mr. President:** The question now before the House is that clauses 2 to 11 stand part of the Bill.

*Clauses 2 to 11 put and carried*

**Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General):** I rise to move that in sub-clause (1) of clause 12 for the words "from one place to another" the words "from the jurisdiction of one District Court to that of another" may be substituted.

In British India the term used is "from one Province to another Province". Here suppose there is a registered office of a company in one street of the Ernakulam town and it is simply changed to another street in the same town. The wording as it stands insists that sanction of the Court shall be obtained. This is a cumbersome process. This amendment is put in only for the purpose of making it obligatory that the sanction of the Court, need be taken only if the registered office is sought to be changed from the jurisdiction of one District Court to another in the State.

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Joint Secretary to Government):** I second it.

*Amendment put and carried*

*Clause 12 as amended put and carried*

*Clauses 13 and 14 put and carried*